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Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1887. ja13

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N. B.—The business will be conducted under the same firm name as formerly, i. e., HONG LEE.
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ELECTION MEETING.

Full Attendance of the City Ratepayers.

Spirited Discussion of Civic Matters by the Candidates.

Sewerage the Main Question—What Candidates Will and Will Not Do—That is, if They are Elected—An Intelligent and Orderly Audience.

The city hall was well filled last evening by the ratepayers to listen while the various candidates explained the platforms upon which they sought election to the council to-day.

Before the meeting commenced Mayor Fell had his annual report distributed and Mr. Redfern personally handed around his address to the electors.

On motion of Mr. B. W. Pearse, Mr. S. Duck was voted to the chair. After thanking them for the honor, and explaining the reasons for calling the meeting, he called upon

MAYOR FELL,

who was loudly received. He said he had placed in their hands an outline of the work the council had transacted during the past year, which would soon be supplemented by the annual reports of officers, and printed for their information. He bore testimony to the energy and zeal of the council in transacting the city's business, and while he did not agree with all that they had done they were to be complimented. While he could not say he was an autocrat like Mr. Redfern, he was rather a democrat or a republican. The members of the council would not allow any mayor to force his opinions on them, and he would advise them not to elect a man who would breed dissension at the council board. In looking over his report he saw that he had neglected to refer to the library. He thought that no one would go against the fact that a public library was a great necessity. (Applause.) While the old hands did not need a library, yet the young of the city would be greatly benefited thereby. The library of the mechanics' institute must have cost eight or ten thousand dollars, and for the paltry sum of $450 he hoped that they would secure so valuable a nucleus for a library, and thus benefit their children and grandchildren. Whoever was elected to the council he hoped would see that it was taken over. (Hear.) Another question he would speak on was the sewerage question—no new thing to him, for he had proposed twenty-two years ago a scheme that would drain the city. Pickering & Crompton had prepared them an elaborate scheme which would require large expense to carry out. He believed in constructing the main sewer and draining the smaller ones into it, constructing them from year to year. It was for them to say whether it would be done. The cost now entailed for cleaning closets and back premises would more than pay the taxes for sewerage. (Hear, hear.) They had a name all over the east as a beautiful city and from year to year they would have an ever-increasing flow of visitors, and it devolved upon them to adorn and beautify the city so that it would always re ain its prestige. No matter where railways might end with their rails, the real terminus for Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, Port Moody or Port Simpson, would be Victoria. (Loud applause.) He would leave himself in their hands, and if they thought that he would serve their best interests he asked them to return him to-morrow. He was not afraid to meet any question that might be put to him. Mr. Fell thanked the audience and retired amid applause.

EX-MAYOR REDFERN

would speak briefly as he had already spoken on two former occasions. He had been accused of being opposed to sewering the city, but in the first paragraph of his address he had proclaimed himself in favor of a reasonable scheme for that purpose. This was not a contest of sewerage or no sewerage, but it was, if we should have a system of sewerage on economical principles or at a large expense. No other candidate had given them anything tangible on this question. A month ago, Coun. Smith and his worship were amongst the most earnest advocates of the sewerage scheme as proposed by Mr. Pickering, but they had now changed front and trimmed their sails to the popular breeze. He believed in first ascertaining before entering into any system every detail of cost, and the best plans that could be procured. They should not be satisfied with adopting the first plans that were submitted to them, but thought a series should be prepared before adopting finally a scheme. He believed the money spent on the plans secured was well spent, and he thought $10,000 or $15,000 would be well spent if they avoided committing themselves to a system that was at an advanced stage found to be undesirable. He thought a system of borings should be taken before any estimates of cost should be pronounced correct. To-day he believed Victoria one of the healthiest cities in the world. He knew that the combined system of sewerage was being abandoned in England, and the separate system adopted, as the former was deleterious to health. He did not believe it wise to contract any more loans at present, but thought a portion of the revenue should be set apart for a year or two for the purpose of making a commencement. They would have a couple of years of dull times, and he thought after the revival of trade and increase of population it would be time enough to get a loan to complete the system. He would state positively that he would oppose any more loans at present and if elected would do so. If they thought he would serve the city's interests to their advantage, he asked them to return him at the head of the poll to-morrow. (Applause.)

Mayor Fell, in reply to Mr. Redfern, said he had never been an advocate of the $500,000 loan. If Mr. Redfern thought the mayor was an advocate, he was very much mistaken. (Applause.) The mayor had told the council that having just got two loans passed, the ratepayers would refuse to adopt the sewerage bylaw. He had told them that the sum of $150,000, the cost of the main sewer, only should be asked. (Applause.)

EX-COUN. SMITH

said that it had been stated by Mr. Redfern that he had advocated the borrowing of $500,000 for sewerage purposes. He denied this—he had not. The bylaw was merely to ask the people to give them permission to go to the legislature and ask to be granted power to borrow $500,000. A report had been brought in by the sewerage committee, and he had opposed a frontage tax, as he thought it unequal. This was in September, and in December, when Coun. Higgins returned from the east he submitted a bill with frontage and assessment. The former he opposed, and it was voted down, and the bill asking permission to go to the legislature was passed in the council. He did not believe in a wholesale system of sewerage at present, but thought a main sewer would be sufficient, and the branches might be built of vitrified iron pipe. He was not in favor of borrowing $500,000 for sewerage, but was favorable to making it legal for the ratepayers to borrow $500,000 if the wished to do so. He had no intention of running the city in debt. This had never been his policy. The ratepayers had been very generous to the last council in voting monies. The James bay bridge was costing between $7,000 and $8,000, and it was claimed that it would have been better to have built a retaining wall. This latter would cost $18,000, and it and the filling in of the tidal lands would cost $125,000. A company wanted to build the wall and ratain the land as payment, but he thought the city should keep the seven acres donated them by the Dominion government. It had become necessary to rebuild the bridge as it was very rotten. With regard to the reservoirs, he had delayed the building of them until all plans had been prepared, and the ratepayers would be benefited by this. Mr. Smith here explained the scheme prepared for the high level reservoirs, which were not in accordance with his ideas; by constructing the reservoirs on Pemberton's rocks they would have a much better service. The fire department had been a large cost, but would be a great success. The electric light—he would inform Mr. Redfern that he was the father of the electric light. His administration handed it down to Mayor Carey's administration, who handed it over to Mayor Rithet's council, who had to take it over.

Mr. Carey—It was not.

Mr. Smith—It was.

Mr. Carey—I refused to pay for it and Mr. Rithet paid $12,000 for three stinking, rotten poles. (Laughter.)

Mr. Smith—That is not so. I can say without fear or favor that Mayor Carey handed it down and we had to take it over.

Mr. Carey—That is not so.

Voices—Dry up—put him out.

Mr. Smith, after thanking the electors, retired amid applause.

COUN. VIGELIUS

said he had no doubt they were tired of sewerage. He was not an engineer, and he had not a plan of his own. He was of the opinion that they would not get a rest until they had commenced and finished a main sewer, which he thought must be done. He believed in a man going into the council for the purpose of serving the interests of the people and not for any selfish end. (Hear, hear.) If they had confidence in his efforts in the past to faithfully serve them then he hoped they would return him. He would not canvass them—he thought it unwise to both candidate and voter. He believed in the mayor and council submitting to the will of the people instead of casting reflections upon them, as had been done in the case of the market and library bylaws. (Hear.) He hoped they would return him again. (Applause.)

EX-COUN. BRADEN

said there were important matters to come before them next year. The electric light he would say little about, as everybody at the time wanted it. Sanitary matters required looking after more than the light at the time, but the $14,000 was voted for the light, and the $5,000 for the gutters voted down. If the light was wrong it was the people's fault. Many now said it was the coming light—it is a pity they had not waited for it. That was all he had to say about the light. He thought the building of the reservoirs wrong, as an additional main should have been constructed and then the reservoirs. With regard to sewerage he felt that they must have it. If they introduced a cheap system they would find out too late that they had made a great mistake. (Hear. hear.) While he opposed Pickering & Crompton at first he believed that they had submitted fine plans. (Hear, hear.) There was one mistake they were compelled to make and that was in taking the main sewer to Ross Bay instead of Finlayson point, where they would have a strong undertow to carry it off, instead of at Ross Bay, where it would wash the beach. There was a curse in this city in taxing improvements—in taxing the bone and sinew of the city who were trying to build a roof over their heads, for the benefit of the large property owners. He hoped the council this year would try and rectify it by passing laws that would compel property-owners to improve or sell. He believed our city officials were first-class, nothing had been found wrong with them. But he believed that they should have a competent auditor, such as Mr. Bales, every once in a while to place the books in shape to date (hear), and if he was placed in the council he would move that such be done. It had been reported that he was disqualified, but he hoped to-morrow they would place him at the head of the poll. It would show whether he was disqualified or not. (Applause.)

MR. S. L. KELLY

said so much had been said he would not detain them. If elected he would oppose loans. While he believed in sewerage, he thought the time had not yet come for it. If elected he would endeavor to serve them to the best of his ability. (Applause.)

COUN. LIPSETT

spoke briefly. He was in favor of sewerage, and always would be, whether returned or not. The electors need not be afraid of running into debt, and the taxes need not be increased one mill to give the city a perfect system of sewerage. Coun. Smith said that a tower twenty feet high would require a wall four-fifths of its height in thickness at the base. Well, he was off his base in that statement. (Laughter.) The old mossbacks (laughter) when the waterworks were first mooted, said we would be ruined, but what was the result? The waterworks were the best paying investment the city had ever made. (Applause.) He had acted independently and in a straightforward manner, and if they wished to elect him they could do so, but if they were dissatisfied they could let him stay at home. (Applause.)

COUN. HUMBER

said he felt sure that they were all in favor of sewerage—cheap or otherwise they must have it. (Hear, hear.) They never had a good light until he had become chairman of the electric light committee. It was so bright that now when it went out it was reported in the papers next morning. When the gas went out they never missed it. (Laughter.) He would try and improve the fire department in favor of Johnson street ward. He believed that he would be placed at the head of the poll to-morrow. He had got everything for Johnson street ward that his constituents had asked him, and to-morrow they could elect him or reject him; but he hoped they would place him at the head of the poll. (Applause.)

MR. JOHN ROBERTSON

said they had heard enough about sewerage, water-works and electric light—especially by Mr. Humber, who was a burning and shining light. (Laughter.) It was not his own will that brought him here; he was literally dragged before them. With regard to sewerage, he believed by donating certain of the water-works revenue for a number of years they would get sewerage without any extra taxation. He was taxed enough, and didn't want any more. He didn't come to speak to-night, and to-morrow he would be better pleased if they voted him to stay at home. (Laughter and applause.)

MR. R. COLLISTER

said he would not detain them. If elected he would serve them to the best of his ability and entirely in their interests.

MR. B. W. PEARSE

spoke upon the sewerage question, and said he would, if elected, try to secure to the city the best possible scheme. Referring to the finance department he thought a very different system from that at present should be inaugurated so as to be certain that monies were in every case strirtly accounted for. Mr. Pearse spoke at length upon the various questions, and was well received. If elected, he promised to look after the city's interests, as though they were his own.

MR. E. C. JOHNSON

said that to-morrow he would expect their votes, and if they thought he was a suitable person for the position he would thank them, and if they thought not he would thank them all the same.

MR. J. COUGHLAN

was of opinion that drainage was required and should be provided if ways and means could be provided. As a source of supply reservoirs were not needed, as we had a lake quite capable of giving all the supply of water wanted. The electric light was not perfect, but we should make the best of it; it would be hard to take it away, especially from the outlying districts of the city. He thought proper grades should be provided for the streets, and promised to see that an accurate survey was made for that purpose.

COUN. BARNARD

said he had referred on nomination day to all matters which he would have to go over now. However, he would state some things which he thought should occupy the attention of the council this year. There should be another revision of the assessment roll; there were many small property owners taxed in a greater proportion than larger ones. He also believed that trades licenses should be graded, so that retailers would pay a proportionate tax and not as now, where an extensive dealer got off with the same amount as the man who ran the corner grocery. (Hear.) He also believed that the road tax, if more closely collected, would add several thousands of dollars yearly to the revenue than at present. He thought also that greater interest should be taken in municipal affairs by the small property owners and lease-holders. The council last year were progressive men, but as a rule councils did not please the large property owners. It was necessary that they should borrow money in order to make the improvements necessary to give Victoria the name as a summer resort of the first character. It had been stated by Coun. Vigelius that the mayor and several councillors had censured the ratepayers for defeating the library bylaw. Now, this was not so. They had merely regretted that the bylaw had been defeated, and he said now as he did then that he thought it pure selfishness on the part of those who had defeated it. He felt sure if the large majority of the real estate owners had turned out the bylaw would have been carried. (Applause.) The bylaw was one that had for its object the placing of a library so that those of our citizens who could not afford to purchase valuable books would have access to them. He would not detain them, but hoped that every voter in James bay ward would favor him to-morrow. (Applause.)

COUN. HIGGINS

said he loved a consistent man. He also loved a bad man if he was consistent in badness, but he admired a good man who was consistent in goodness a great deal more. (Applause.) He had been looking over Mr. Redfern's report when he was retiring from office as mayor and was glad that gentleman was then in favor of an extensive and elaborate system of sewerage. He (Mr. R.) now favored a piecemeal system on which $20,000 a year would be expended. Mr. Smith, who in his remarks tries very hard to place all the responsibility for the sewerage scheme on his (Mr. Higgin's) shoulders, was a member of the excellent council that sat with Mayor Rithet in 1885. He was a member of the sewerage committee. His name was signed to the sewerage committee's report. That report adopted Pickering & Crompton's scheme. In open council Mr. Smith voted for the same scheme and here to-night he sought to saddle him (Mr. Higgins) with the responsibility which attached to him (Mr. Smith) alone. Ex-Coun. Boyd, too—he was a gentleman who at the nomination the other day spoke in favor of Mr. Redfern's slowcoach $20,000 scheme. The speaker then quoted from the *Standard* of January 15, 1884 (amid cries of "*Rats!*"), to show that Mr. Boyd then advocated an expenditure of $100,000 a year on sewerage, exactly the plan which he now condemns. The piecemeal system Mr. Higgins strongly condemned. Continuing, he said that if he was opposed to a sewerage scheme and if his wife or a child of his died of typhoid he would feel almost as if he were a murderer, (cheers) and if he sat in the council and opposed sewerage and an epidemic of malaria resulted from a want of action on the part of the council he would feel that he and the rest of the council were directly answerable for any deaths that might occurr therefrom. With regard to the remarks of Coun. Vigelius on the library bylaw, he (Coun. Higgins) had not censured the ratepayers but had expressed regret that the ratepayers had not seen the bylaw in the same light as he thought they should have regarded it. If Coun. Vigelius could extract any censure out of that he was welcome to it. While promising to do all he could for sewerage and other necessary improments he cautioned the public against relinqu shing the hold on the purse-strings they now had. He was about to enter the legislature with the one great object of protecting the interests of Victoria and Esquimalt from the inroads of rival towns. He would consider it an act of treason on his part if he were to attempt to alter the municipalities act so as to prevent the ratepayers putting the financial brake on a council that they had reason to believe were going too fast. (Cheers.) He asked them to remember that in them the power was vested, and that if they did not want sewerage they need not have it. But the responsibility would rest with the ratepayers and not with the council. He had been the subject of the chief censure in the matter of the sewerage scheme; but he would not withdraw one word or alter one opinion that he had advanced. Some of his colleagues had been strongly in favor of sewerage at the council board when there was no "indignant public" to face. But when there was a public meeting they were not there. (Laughter.) Now, he (Mr. H.) was there every time, and whether the ratepayers elected him or not he would not alter his convictions or impressions on the necessity of sewerage. (Cheers.)

Mr. Redfern, in reply to Coun. Higgins, who had read from his report on drainage in 1883, said the conditions had changed. The debt of the city since that time had nearly doubled. Then the debt wes $190,000, but in the past two years $146,000 had been added to that sum. The plan proposed by Coun. Barnard would be a much more costly plan than the one that he had referred to, which was to expend a certain amount annually until the work was finished. Under Coun. Barnard's system we would be paying for thirty years.

MR. D. R. HARRIS

said he was sure that they had all they they wanted about sewerage, water works and electric light to-night. All he would state was that if elected he would do his best in the interest of the ward and the city. He would not promise them what he would do—they would see that at the end of his term of office. With regard to sewerage he would look into the matter and endeavor to discover the best scheme. He did not think it wise to launch into $500,000 expenditure, before they had thoroughly examined into every detail. He thought there would be better health and a cleaner city if individuals would keep their back premises clean. That was one great cause of a large amount of the sickness at present. However, he would not detain them, but would promise that his record at the end of the year would be satisfactory to them. (Applause.)

MR. JOHN BOYD

said Coun. Higgins was much put out that he was running at all, but he felt sure that he would be returned at the head of the poll. Coun. Higgins had read from his remarks in 1885, when he had proposed a scheme of sewerage, which he (Mr. Boyd) had not got drift of, and he was sure no one else had. (Laughter.) He had proposed in 1880 to devote $5,000 annually to sewerage. It was easier now to take $25,000 yearly from the city revenue and devote to sewerage. He thought the personal property tax now collected by the government should be handed over to the city. If this was done they would be able to spend $30,000 annually on sewerage. He was in favor of sewerage just as much as any one present but he was not in favor of borrowing any money to do it for he felt sure that it could be done out of the city revenue. If elected to the city council, he would consider every question that came before them, and act so as to carry out the city's business in the most thorough and economical manner possible. (Applause.)

This closed the list of candidates, and a vote of thanks was moved the chairman and the meeting closed.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A young man, Ed. S. Reed, of Oakland, Cal., had his left foot so badly injured by a circular saw at Port Gamble on Tuesday that it had to be amputated.

Miss Mattie Micthell and Miss Agnes Dolph, daughters of Oregon Senators, are considered the belles of the season at Washington.

Negotiations are being made at Washington with the Chinese government for such a modification of the existing treaty as will entirely prevent the introduction of Chinese coolie labor into the United States.

Bogus Louisiana lottery tickets are being made in San Francisco. G. D. Baker's lithographic establishment where the tickets were made has been seized.

D. V. Hopkins, microscopic specialist, of San Francisco, has recently investigated the charges against the quality, cleanliness and healthfulness of the milk supplied by the dairies and has come to the conclusion that two-thirds of the milk supplied contains germs of consumption.

Rev. Dr. McGlynn has resolved to leave the church of which he is a consecrated priest rather than abjure his doctrine. on land ownership and other social questions which he learned from Henry George.

Lieutenant Jos. E. Maxwell has arrived in San Francisco and will succeed Lieutenant W. A. Glassford as signal officer for the Pacific Coast. Glassford has been ordered to take charge of the military telegraph lines at Prescott, A. T.

A despatch from Nogales, A. T., says that W. Miller of the firm of Miller & Lux, owners of the San Augustine mine at Ures, Mexico, was robbed of four bars of gold and silver bullion valued at $10,000.

The Southern Pacific will buy up the Oregon and California railroad.

The *Mail and Express* of New York says that the pending meeting of the shareholders in the Sutro tunnel which was to have been held yesterday, has had the effect of reducing the share to 12 cents.

The assessed valuation of real estate of the city of New York compared with last year shows an increase of $53,250,000; total $1,257,250,000.

The striking car men of San Francisco have adopted a new plan to bring about a successful end to the strike. They will secure five wagons and twenty horses and will make regular trips for the accommodation of passengers. No fare will be charged but a box will be placed in each wagon to receive contributions.

Fred Hicks, a coachmen in the employ of Mr. Hill of New Haven, eloped with the latter's daughter on Monday evening and was married to her. Hill will not recognize either of them.

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THE ELECTIONS.

The polls will open at 10 o'clock this morning and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The contest for the the mayoralty will be a brisk one. The prospects are believed to favor the re-election of the present mayor, Mr. Fell, although the friends of Mr. Redfern and Mr. Smith are very confident. In Johnson street ward the battle will be very sharp for the two seats, one of the councillors—Styles—holding over. In Yates street ward there are four applicants for the two seats—councillor Grant holding over. In James Bay ward it is generally conceded that Barnard, Harris and Higgins will be elected over Mr. Boyd who is the fourth candidate.

WAR RUMORS.

The Cracow papers are again filled with detailed accounts of the Russian war preparations, of councils of war at Gatchina, the concentration of troops on the Radziviloff-Dubno-Rosono line, etc. They further announce, on the authority of "an excellent Russian military source," that Prince Dondukeff-Korsakoff has elaborated the plan of a Russian campaign in Central Asia next spring. Five regiments of infantry and five of cavalry, eight batteries of field artillery, with sanitary, engineer, and sapper detachments had arrived in the Transcaspian district between September 1st and November 1st. The Transcaspian railway has been opened as far as Chardjui, near the Amu Daria, and the work is going on day and night; two Russian gunboats, the Peter and the Alexander, are conveying troops on the Amu Daria, and two other vessels will ply on this river next spring. Russia is preparing for the occupation of the whole territory up to the Paropamisus Mountains. These reports are given for what they are worth—probably very little.

THE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Speaking of "the plan of compaign" the *Scotsman* says that the fact ought to be plain enough that the pretence by which the "plan of campaign" is justified is false. That pretence is that tenants cannot pay their rents. Not a word was heard of it while Mr. Gladstone's bill was before the country. No one cried out about the poverty of the tenants then. Not until the country had rejected the bill and the present government had been installed did Mr. Parnell begin to talk about the poverty of the tenants. The pretence that they cannot pay is further shown to be false by the manner in which they are paying, either to the landlords, or to the managers of the "plan of campaign." Perhaps too much stress ought not to be laid upon this latter point; for it seems doubtful whether the "trustees" are receiving anything like the sums which they have declared have come into their hands. It is noticed that at Loughrea only £80 was found in the rent receiving rooms; yet the tenants who were supposed to be paying should have put in thousands of pounds. Mr. O'Brien has, it seems, been asked to explain this, and having first said that he was not taken by surprise by the police, afterwards asserted that some £1,100 had been received. There is no evidence in support of this statement—the evidence is all the other way. Clearly, it has been part of the game of the leaguers to pretend that the "plan of campaign" was being heartily taken up; and they have represented that they have received large sums of money. No one could check the statement. Out of twenty tenants five might pay and fifteen refuse or hold back. The tenant would not tell; the "trustees" would not; and a general statement that so much had been received could not be denied by those who had paid money, or by those who had not. But when a seizure is made while the rents are being collected, and only £88 are found though Mr. O'Brien says £1,100 have been received, a fair test is applied to the value of the boastings of which so much has been heard. Mr. O'Brien doubtless wishes to create the impression that he is clever enough to have outwitted the police. Let those who choose believe that. The condition of the leaguers shows that they know they have received a blow which is fatal to their scheme. Let the government follow up that blow with vigor, and the condition of Ireland will be a full justification of their most necessary action.

THE BULGARIAN DELEGATES.

"In ministerial and court circles here," says a Vienna correspondent, "some annoyance is displayed owing to the indirect censure passed on the Bulgarian policy of the Vienna cabinet by the Berlin foreign office. The Bulgarian delegates were recognized here as a deputation, and received by the foreign minister himself; in Berlin they were treated as private gentlemen by the secretary of state. The Vienna foreign office also secured for the deputies an interview with Count Lobanoff, but no such intervention was thought advisable in Berlin. Finally, the candidature of Prince Ferdinand of Coburg, in which Austrian personages of exalted rank have teken a lively interest, is treated in Berlin as non-existent. The Emperor of Austria does his best to soothe the wounded feelings of the Coburg family and this morning he gave a long audience to Prince Philip, the eldest brother of Prince Ferdinand. The crown prince and the other archdukes are also doing what they can to reconcile the Coburg family to disagreeable facts, but it cannot be denied that the German official treatment of this candidature has created a certain amount of ill-feeling in Vienna. The foreign office has also good reason to be displeased. Even after making every allowance for the necessities which compel the German chancellor to give way again and again to Russia, it is clear that the views entertained in Vienna on the Bulgarian question widely differ from those of Berlin; and as in the recent exchange of civilities between the Russian *Official Messenger* and the *Norddeutsche* Austria was treated as *une quantite negligeable*, the Austro-Hungarian press, both inspired and independent, has once more begun to express distrust, fearing that Austria's vital interests will be sacrificed on the altar of the German-Russian understanding. 'Germany,' says the *Vienna Tagblatt*, 'denies us her support in the Bulgarian question in order to save her peace with France.'"

THE JUBILEE YEAR.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have noticed that not only in the mother country, but in various other places, great preparations are in progress to do honor to this year of jubilee on the occasion of our Queen having attained the fiftieth year of her reign. I take the opportunity of suggesting that in this city, named after Her Most Gracious Majesty, we could not do better than to testify our loyalty by the erectfon of a handsome edifice to be called "The Jubilee Public Library." I submit such a mode of expression to serve as a monument of our appreciation of the benefits and advantages that our country has enjoyed under the benign rule of Her Majesty, would be not only a lasting ornament to our city but would be eminently calculated, by its social influence, to promote the general happiness. It cannot be said we have not the means for the accomplishment of such an object, inasmuch as many of our citizens, it is well known, have quite a plethora of wealth; indeed, in few cities of its proportions under the British flag is there an equal amount of individual wealth. Amongst our neighbors in the United States we often read of magnificent donations for the promotion of the public good. We have yet to experience any such patriotism on the part of our citizens, but should this proposition cause any individual member of it to be thus seized and possessed, it would be well it should not exhibit itself in such an ostentatious manner as to create a monopoly, and deprive others who may be equally desirous of testifying their loyalty to be deprived of the opportunity.

W. K. B.

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To the Ladies and Gentlemen Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate as Councillor for the above Ward, and will, if elected, endeavor to faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

Very respectfully yours,

D. R. HARRIS.

jan11

Johnson Street Ward.

Ladies end Gentlemen:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Johnson Street Ward, and ask for your vote and support.

JOHN COUGHLAN.

jan9

Johnson Street Ward.

At the solicitation of several Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward, I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Councillor for that Ward.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Victoria, Jan. 8, 1887.

jan9

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

At the earnest request of many Ratepayers of the above Ward, I have consented to become a Candidate as Councillor for said Ward, and if elected the ratepayers may rely on my former economic actions being carried out as far as in my power, and and that I will at all times be opposed to running the city into unnecessary debt. I am,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours respectfully,

JOHN BOYD.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

THE MAYORALTY.

At the request of many friends, I shall offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Election, trusting that my conduct during the past year may ensure the approval of my fellow citizens, by again favoring me with their votes on the 10th January, next.

JAS. FELL.

VICTORIA, Dec. 16th, 1886. de18

THE MAYORALTY.

At the request of a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming election on Monday, Jan. 10th, 1887, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

jan1

THE MAYORALTY.

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer my self as a candidate for the office of Mayor, I beg to solicit the support of all voters at the coming election. My service as Councillor for five years is sufficient guarantee that I am in a position to represent the city's best interests.

A. J. SMITH.

Victoria, Jan. 4, 1887. jan4

FOR COUNCILLOR.

Having been requested by a number of friends to stand for Councillor for Yates Street Ward at the ensuing election, I trust that my conduct as a citizen during my long residence in Victoria may secure the approval of my fellow citizens by returning me as their representative on January, 10th, 1887.

S. L. KELLY.

de28d

Johnson Street Ward.

I beg to announce myself as a Candidatc for re-election as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward. Trusting that my conduct during the past year has met with the approval of the electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their support.

M. HUMBER.

jan1

Yates Street Ward.

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for re-election as a representative of Yates Street Ward in the City Council. I trust that my course during the past year has met with the approval of my constituents, and shall feel honored with a renewal of their confidence.

Respectfully,

R. LIPSETT.

jan6

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Having been requested by a number of Ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Councillor for Yates Street Ward. Trusting that my action during the past year has met with the approval of the Electors, I respectfully solicit a continuation of their confidence.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Yates Street Ward.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself to the Ratepayers of the above Ward as a candidate for Councillor.

G. G. WALKER.

ja7

James Bay Ward.

I beg to announce myself for re-election to represent James Bay Ward in the City Council, and trust that my past actions in that body are such as to warrant a renewal of the confidence of the ratepayers.

F. S. BARNARD.

jan7

James Bay Ward.

The undersigned respectfully offers himself for re-election as Councillor in James Bay Ward, trusting that his course in the Council has been such as to entitle him to a renewal of the confidence of the electors.

D. W. HIGGINS.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 4, 1887.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been requested by many influential citizens to represent them as Councillor for the Yates Street Ward, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for your election.

As many important works, the nature of which I am thoroughly acquainted with, will take place this year, I believe I shall be able to advance your interests and those of the city at large.

JOHN BRADEN.

CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1886.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes		$14,928 20
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
	$100,000 Loan	28,650 00
do	50,000 do	19,786 00
do	20,000 do	3,708 00
Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund		596 00
Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund		186 00
Corporation Debentures: Sinking Fund		5,924 88
Maps of City		560 57
Electric Light Plant		31,252 00
Corporation Horses and Carts		1,391 50
Town Lot 1419		2,419 00
Town Lot 1250		2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,173 83
Pound Property		1,600 17
Street Gas Lamps		669 80
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		6,057 42
Drainage Account		4,253 25
City Hall		16,876 47
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Corporate Seal		568 80
Fountain		729 05
Electric Light Building		3,701 70
Office Furniture		2,356 94
Water Works Reservoirs		3,162 00
Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account		1,538 00
Scow		200 00
Steam Drills		1,422 30
Street Sprinklers		190 00
Cash on hand		183 62
		$160,285 50

LIABILITIES.

Corporation Summary	$40,770 71
Revenue Account	14,928 20
Bank B. N. A.	4,783 00
Water Works Debenture Loan: Interest	36 30
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,786 80
Corporation Debentures Account	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Drainage Debentures Account	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures Account	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures Acct.	50,000 00
Water Works Debenture Account: $75,000 Loan	5,000 00
	$160,285 50

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand 1st January, 1886	$ 239 23
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	3,653 56
Water Works, Rents	37,786 44
Fire Insurance, Direct Tax	5,187 50
Street Repairs, Refund	165 12
City Police, Refund Burial Fees	19 50
City Pound, Fees	279 75
Surveying Expenses, Street Lines	55 00
Street Lighting, Refund	91 98
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan, Refund of Interest	36 30
Real Estate Tax	55,296 30
Trades Licenses	15,587 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,250 00
Retail do	13,125 00
Road Tax	1,611 00
Weighing Machine, Fees	222 50
Maps of the City, Sold	118 50
Police Court, Fines and Fees	2,782 60
Ross Bay Cemetery: Fees	1,897 50
Corporate Seal, Receipts	8 00
Streets and Bridges, Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	5,000 00
Bank B. N. A., (Cheques), Reservoirs Account	3,462 00
	$197,905 08

EXPENDITURES.

Provincial Government	$ 729 26
Water Works, General Account	15,616 52
Water Works: Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
Fire Department	14,759 20
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking F'd	596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Repairs	28,776 99
Streets and Bridges, $50,000 Loan Acct	23,940 10
City Police	16,678 13
City Pound	823 10
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc	7,983 26
Surveying Expenses	2,197 03
Board of Health	1,202 75
Street Lighting	6,072 53
Sidewalks	6,924 63
Sidewalks, $50,000 Loan	8,905 13
Legal Expenses	559 60
Commission on Collections	364 90
Donations, including Royal Hospital, $300; Agricultural Association, $500; Militia, $150; Regatta, $100	1,389 50
Discount on Silver	26 50
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Corporation Interest	1,470 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,650 00
do do 50,000 do	3,587 50
do do 20,000 do	1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Beacon Hill Park	433 00
General Interest	1,335 11
Weighing Machine, Commission	20 80
Maps of Victoria, Cost	679 07
Police Court, Refund	125 00
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,280 08
Electric Light Plant $18,976 66	
Less refund overcharge freight 212 66	18,734 00
Corporation Cart	150 00
Pound Property, New	675 30
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	699 51
Drainage	15 00
Pickering & Crompton, Sewerage plans	3,198 00
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	44 37
Water Works Reservoirs, including Land purchased	3,462 00
Bank B. N. A., Reservoir Account	5,000 00
Steam Drills	38 10
Street Sprinkler	190 00
Vancouver Relief Fund	500 14
Cash Balance	183 62
	$197,905 08

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1886.

ASSETS.

Municipal Taxes outstanding	$14,928 20
Cash on hand	183 62
Balance	2,512 58
	$ 17,624 40

LIABILITIES.

Bank of B. N. A	$ 4,783 00
Unpaid Contracts in hand	11,815 10
Accounts unpaid	1,026 30
	$ 17,624 40

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria Water Works, Balance Sheet, 30th November, 1886.

ASSETS.

Bank B. N. A	$ 53,616 92
Corporation of Victoria	105,874 88
Construction Account	229,890 43
	$389,382 23

LIABILITIES.

Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 53,616 92
Debenture Account	162,500 00
Revenue Account	165,765 31
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$389,382 23

Victoria, B. C. 7th January, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st January to 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$ 36,071 19
Services collected	1,715 25
	$ 37,786 44

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Etc	$ 4,267 94
Maintenance	1,252 57
Service Pipes	1,775 40
Main Pipe Extension	8,320 61
Corporation of Victoria	22,169 92
	$ 37,786 44

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1885.	RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30	Balance at Credit of account	$ 47,570 19
	Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1885, and 30th Nov'r, 1886, to pay interest on all Loans	10,455 00
	Do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
	Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,432 29
		$ 64,071 92

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1885, and 30th Nov'r, 1886	$ 10,455 00
Balance	53,616 92
	$ 64,071 92

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 8th, 1887.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN, The Books and Vouchers for the year from 1st January to 31st December, 1886, have been examined by me and are correct. I hand you herewith Balance Sheet, Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements; also Water Works Balance Sheet, Receipts and Disbursements, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

I may call your attention to the fact that the amount estimated for Electric Light Plant and Building was $13,000, the actual amount expended being $22,435.70, and for Fire Department was $9,000, while the actual expenditure was $14,759.20. The latter account, however, includes a number of hydrants, repairs to fire engines and 500 feet of hose now on the way from England.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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15th December, 1886. de16 1m

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Time Table No. 2, Takes Effect Jan. 12th, 1887.

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VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o,clock.

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Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

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Daily, except Monday at 12:30 o'clock

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LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
Monday at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Friday at 7 o'clock.

PORT HAMMOND,
Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clk

LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 15 o'clk, Friday at 19 o'clk

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
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FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

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FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,
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" 8.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.05
" 9.50	SHAWNIGAN L'K	" 3.10
" 10.00	COBBLE HILL	" 3.00
" 10.15	McPHERSON'S	" 2.45
" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCAN'S	" 2.30
" 10.40	SOMENOS	" 2.20
" 11.02	CHEMAINUS	" 1.58
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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

The wildest excitement was caused at Toronto on Friday afternoon by the *Globe* issuing a bulletin and announcing in its evening edition that the Dominion house had been dissolved. Remarks heard next morning on the street were not complimentary to that organ.

The Montreal bicycle club, with its seventy-six members, last year rode 6,050 miles; the highest individual mileage is 326.

Last week four Grenville county hotel keepers were fined $50 and costs each, and one $100 and costs, for selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Scott Act.

A carload of whisky (45 barrels) has arrived over the Kingston & Pembroke railway. The bulk of the liquor, it is alleged, will be consumed in Scott Act counties.

A young lady resident in Detroit purchased a seal jacket intending to forward it to her mother in St. Thomas. The jacket was purchased in Detroit, the daughter wore it across to Windsor, and left it at the express office to be forwarded to St. Thomas. The customs officers had observed the young lady alight from the ferry boat, and suspecting her object followed her to the express office, seized the jacket, and sold it among other smuggled goods.

The new salvation army barracks recently opened at Kingston cost about $6,000.

The Hamilton salvationists were mobbed on New Year's eve by drunken rowdies.

Thomas Milligan, a chopper in McWilliams' shanty, Marmora, was instantly killed by a falling tree.

John Sloan, jr., butcher at Marmora, was killed by the carcass of an ox, suspended for skinning, falling on him.

David Blue, working for Farmer McRory, in Down, was killed by a falling tree.

P. Collins, at one time proprietor of the *Sporting Times*, published in Toronto, has died at Dundas.

A sensational trial commenced at Listowel on Friday last, of Thomas Hallock, peddler, and Henry Leslie, farmer, who are alleged to have been used as agents of the reform party to accomplish Hess' defeat in North Perth. It is charged that the accused attempted to force money into the hands of conservatives as a bribe to support the reform candidate, and that the reform politicians were sent to the polling booth at which these bribed persons would vote. The scrutineers were instructed to swear them and prevent them from casting their ballots, which would have been the means of defeating Hess. Considerable evidence was taken and further hearing adjourned for a week. The trial is causing great interest and excitement.

The case of Weir, of Oscoda, Michigan, arrested on the charge of causing the death of Mabel Clark by criminal assault, was decided at London by Judge Elliott granting the necessary papers for his extradition.

Mrs. Samuel Colter, relict of the late Samuel Colter, died recently at the residence of her son, Gore of Downie, at the age of 104 years. She had 57 grand children, 63 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren, and 4 great, great, grandchildren.

The total amount of lumber manufactured during the past season in Ottawa is 288,000,000 feet. This has been mostly shipped to Burlington, Albany, New York and Boston. A large portion, however, has been reshipped to South America, the West Indies, and to Africa.

All rumors about the dissolution of the house are foundationless. It has not been decided to dissolve the house, and of course no data can be fixed for the elections. Everything, however, indicates that the government will go to the country forthwith.

Mrs. Hodge, widow of the late Hon. and Rev. T. P. Hodge, formerly of the diocese of Toronto, died at Collingwood on Thursday last, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Lett, at the age of 76, after an illness of three days' duration. She was the daughter of the late Joseph Spragge, first master of the Toronto central school, and a sister of the late Chief Justice Spragge.

MANITOBA.

The prevailing opinion in Winnipeg is that the Dominion elections will take place on the 9th of next month. Mr. A. W. Ross, M. P., was waited upon by a *Manitoban* representative, but stated he had heard nothing as to the date, but he believed the elections would be about February 19. He had heard a rumor, he said, that Mr. Murray, M. P. P., was going to resign his seat in the local house and become his opponent in Lisgar.

The city of Brandon will be lighted by electricity shortly.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

A sad tale of desertion comes from Regina. The wife of Trooper Calender, a mounted policeman, placed her three children, aged 3, 10, and 12 years, in charge of Wm. Newton, of Balgonie, and then left for St. Paul, Minn., where she is living with a man named Alexander, formerly of the mounted police force. The eldest boy had his feet badly frozen while working for Newton, and the inhuman guardians did nothing to alleviate the sufferings of the lad.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The deal exports from St. John for the past year were 134,000,000 superficial feet, a decrease of eighteen and a half millions from the preceding year. The exports of birch and pine timber also show a large falling off, having decreased seven thousand tons, and the steady decline in wooden ship-building continues.

A man dressed in woman's clothing and calling himself Miss Foster, has been holding evangelistic services in some of the districts along the north shore of New Brunswick. At several places his methods and manner of exhortation were so feminine that he was not detected. But at Travers' schoolhouse, on the Little Southwest, suspicion was aroused, and he was at length exposed at one of his meetings and forced to decamp.

MONTREAL.

T. H. Tache, private secretary to the secretary of state, and nephew of Archbishop Tache, was married yesterday to Mary Louise, daughter of Judge Taschereau, of the Supreme Court. The young lady is highly accomplished, and is a niece of Cardinal Taschereau, of Quebec.

The delay in payment by the Great Northwestern Telegraph company of the quarterly dividend to the Montreal Telegraph company continues to be the sensational topic in financial circles at Montreal, it being hinted that the aid of the courts will have to be invoked to compel payment. Mr. Wiman, president of the Great Northwestern, is reported to have stated that under any circumstances a reduction in the guaranteed rate of interest will be an essential element for the continuation of the leases of the Montreal and Dominion Telegraph lines.

There is every probability that the St. George's Snow-Shoe Club of Montreal, will, with the assistance of the branch club from Winnipeg, give a grand snow-shoe concert during carnival time.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on the 10th day of January, 1887, at 12 o'clock at noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice, and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1887.

For Mayor, at the City Hall; for Councillors, in Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 29th day of December, 1886.

W. K. BULL,
de30 Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1887.

WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDED BY LAW that the Nomination for Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the second Monday in January in each year, from 12 M. to 2 P. M., and the Polling, if any, on the Thursday following, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and it is further provided that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming Election; and it is further provided that the Polling, if any, at such Election, shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council by By-Law appoint; therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the said City, on Monday, the Tenth day of January, 1887.

2. In case a Poll shall be demanded at the Election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the Thirteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a Poll shall be demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the Thursday aforesaid, at the respective places following, that is to say: In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1885, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed Returning Officer of the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the Municipal Elections By-Law, 1887.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of December, A. D. 1886.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22d day of December, A. D. 1886.

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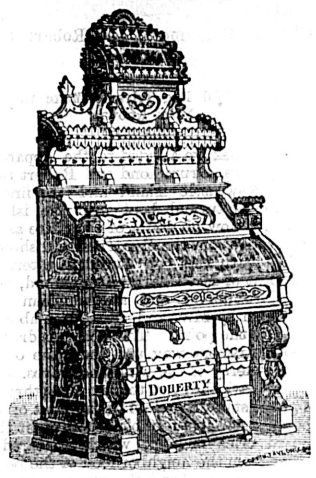

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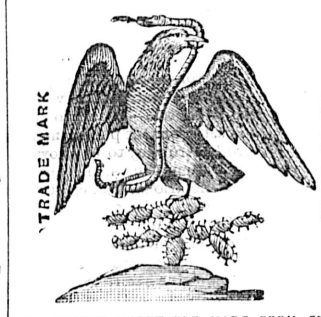

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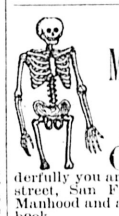

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GOVERNMENT TAXES.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of assessment made in 1885. Taxes collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1886.

Name of Person Assessed,	*Description of Tax.*	*Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.*	*Amoun*
Allsop, Thomas	Real property	Part of section 71, 3 50/60 acres, Lake District	$ 30
Anderson, A	" "	Section 19, range 2 E. 57 acres, North Saanich Dis.	1 50
Cæsar, Randall	" "	Section 67, 100 acres, Lake District	5 00
Clarke, W. R.	Real and wild land.	Part of sec. 72, 54 acres, part of sec. 73, 54 acres, and part of sec. 74, 54 acres, Lake District	11 25
Draper, Catherine	Real property	Lot 2, sec. 5, 1 acre, Topaze Avenue, Victoria District	2 25
Green, A A & Prevost, J.C.	" "	Part of S 19, ¾ acre, part of S. 68, 1½ acres " "	6 00
Heay, Ellenor, Mrs.	" "	Lot 4, sections 45 and 85, 87 acres " "	6 00
Irvine, Robert	" "	Lots 12 & 25, ss 29 & 30, 2½ acres, Oakland " "	1 50
Reid, Thomas	" "	L. 3, s. 36, 14 50 ac's, ls. 2 & 3, s. 37, 50 ac's " "	13 60
Scott, Edmund	Real and wild land.	Part of sec. 3, range 1 E., 9¾ acres, S. Saanich Dis.	8 13
Short, William	Real property	Lot 16, section 74, 4.72 acres, Victoria District	88
Wilson, William	" "	Part of section 21, 25 acres, " "	14 00
Rithet, R. P.	" "	Lot 8, section 25, Richmond estate, " "	1 00
Unknown	" "	Part of lot 23, sections 29 & 30, 5 acres, " "	2 50
IN ESQUIMALT, HIGHLAND, METCHOSIN AND SOOKE DISTRICTS			
Blackall, George	Real property	Part of section 10, 2 acres, Esquimalt District	$ 4
Buck, George	" "	E. ½ of l. 8, & all of l. 9, suburban l. 45, Esquimalt Dis	75
Bruce, Josephine	" "	Part of the W. ½ of lot 5, and part of the E. ½ of lot 6, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	75
Chilovick, E.	" "	Part of lot 18, part of the E. ½ of lot 24, and part of l. 1 25, suburban lot 43, Esquimalt District	1 12
Crocket, George	" "	Lot 14, section 31, Lime Bay, " "	75
Dall, W. L.	" "	Part of suburban lots 33 and 34, 2 40/41 acres, part of suburban lot 49, 3¼ acres, and part of suburban lot 51, ½ acre, Esquimalt District	10
Hanvey, C. B. H.	" "	Lots 22 and 26, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	1 50
Keller, J. P.	Real and wild land.	Part of suburban lot 50, 20/21 of 6 acres " "	20 36
Lawrence, George	" "	Section 76, 100 acres, Esquimalt District	8 25
Nesbitt, Samuel, estate	Real property	Part of lot 65, subdivision lots 19&21, Esquimalt Dis't	6 00
Orr, Cyrus	" "	Lot 23, section 31, Lime Bay, " "	75
Salmon, E. J	" "	Lots 25 and 26, sec. 31, " "	1 50
Salmon, E. J., & Levy, Jos.	" "	W. ½ of lot 32, and 15 feet wide from front to rear of lot 36, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt Dis't.	75
Do. do.	" "	45 feet wide from front to rear of lot 36, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	60
Strand, Louis	" "	Lot 18, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	75
Weler, George	" "	Lot 23, suburban lots 10 and 25, " "	6 00
Wren, John, estate	" "	Part of lot 72, sec. 31, Victoria, W., "	40
Wilcox, James, estate	" "	Subd's 7, 8, 15 & 16, of l. 113, s. 31, Victoria W., Es.D.	1 50
Salmond, William	Real and wild land.	Part of section 37, 131 acres, Sooke District	8 00
Holmes, James	" "	Part of sec. 67, 25 acres, and 67a, 25 ac's, Metchosin D.	3 75
IN BARCLAY, COAST, RUPERT, SAYWARD, RENFREW, JAMES' ISLAND AND QUATSINO DISTRICTS.			
British American Pkg. Co.	Real property	.....	$ 12 50
Clarke, W. R.	Real and wild land.	½ S. E. ¼ of section 28, 75 acres, Barclay District	4 88
do	" "	¼ portion of 1 undivided ½ of s. 13, 775 ac's, Coast D.	60 00
do	" "	½ of section 14 and 15, 760½ acres, Coast District	50 00
do	" "	N.E. ¼ of section 21, 80 acres, Coast District	10 40
do	" "	S. ½ of section 2, 250 acres, Rupert District	16 25
Hall, A. J.	" "	Section 4, 148 acres, " "	9 62
Richards, F. G., Jr.	" "	N.E. ¼ of section 28, 160 acres, Barclay District	10 40
Major, C. G.	" "	S.E. ¼ of section 10, 114 acres, and W. ½ of S.W. ¼ of section 11, 80 acres, Coast District	25 22
Mara, J. A.	" "	N.W. ¼ of section 10, 88 acres, and W. ½ of N.E. ¼ of section 10, 77 acres, Coast District	21 46
Miller, James	" "	Sec. 14, 160 acres, and sec. 24, 90 acres, Sayward Dis.	16 25
Reid, James	" "	S. ½ of section 7, range 2, 62 acres, Coast District	4 03
Russell, Alexander	" "	Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1,789 acres, Sayward D.	116 29
Robertson, W. A., Gerow, G C., and Braden, Jno.	" "	Section 1, 400 acres, Renfrew District	26 00
Stephens, Edward	" "	One undivided ¼ of sec. 15, 163¼ acres, Quatsino Dis.	10 60
Scoville, James	Real property	Section 2, 145 acres, James' Island	1 50
Warren, J. D.	Real and wild land.	Section 3, range 5, 160 acres, Coast District	10 40

And in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on day of sale, in either of the above districts.

Under the statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the crown, and does not require registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Saturday, 22nd January, 1887, at the Government Buildings ames Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

Victoria, B. C., 16th December, 1886. C. BOOTH, Assessor and

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 1887.

SHIPPING.

ENTERED.

Jan. 12—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

CLEARED.

Jan. 12—Str. Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend
Str. Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—A Ward, S Beatty, J Caine, T S Oble, Bartlett, Dr Devan, Bornstien, J Cohen, C Leland, J C Doty, S E Morgan, Bissell.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—H J Tallman and wf, Geo A Pomeroy and wf, J Steele, E A Pipson, W Floyd, S Davis, W Fern, Austin, J Batley, W McColl, R E Dodds, H Elliott, T Tompkins, E Holt, W T Livock, D Leroy, J P Walls, Mrs W Clements, S Jackson and wf, O Clancey, Jno McDougall, R H Alexander, G G McDonald, W Wallin.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. GEO. E. STARR from Port Townsend—A A Johnson, A R Johnson, Albion Iron Wks, B C S & P Co, Hamm & M, J Braden, J G Cameron, J O Devlin, J H Todd & Son, J H Baker, Kelly Bros, M W Waitt & Co, McDonald Bros, P McQuade & Son, S Leiser, S J Pitts, Turner, B & Co, P T Dunn & Co.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—Dom Ex Co, J Seeley, S Leiser, H Bornstein.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE CLARENCE.—Chas. Leland, San Francisco; A. M. Lumley and M. T. Clancy, Vancouver.

AT THE OCCIDENTAL.—Thos. Green, Vancouver; A. B. Murray, F.M. Dougall, J. M. Dougall and Miss McKenzie, Glasgow, Scotland; Wm. Brown, Tacoma.

DEATHS.

FRANCIS—In this city, on the 11th inst., Allen Bunn Francis, eldest son of the Hon. Allen Francis, U. S. Consul, a native of Springfield, Illinois, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place on FRIDAY at 2 o'clock from the parents' residence, Pandora st., and from the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m.

WOOD—In this city, on the 10th instant, E. A. Wood, a native of London, England, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY at 2 o'clock from the family residence, corner Fort and Vancouver streets, and at 2:30 p. m. from St. John's Church.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE.

January 12th, 1887.

Wm. Beaumont, Maple Bay
Miss Jessie Price, Parson's Bridge
Hong June, Wellington
Kwong Joy Long Kee, New Westminster

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES, will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Furniture, etc.

OYSTERS.—Fresh oysters received by R. Beauchamp. *

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans. *

"SHE," by Haggard. For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Ice! Ice!

The Senate is the only place in the city to get iced drinks. *t6

THE best $1 white shirts in Victoria can be had at A. Gilmore's, Johnson street. Warranted linen fronts, all reinforced. †

YUKON.—W. M. Bennett & H. E. Cutter have 500 sleighs ready for the Yukon miners at Juneau. 5w

CHRISTMAS NUMBERS of Graphic, London News, Queen, and Pictorial World, at Jamieson's Bookstore. *

CALL at Brown & White's and see their new Millinery at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES. 1m

SCHOLARS' COMPANIONS, containing ruler, holder, slate and lead pencils, for 10 cents, at Jamieson's. *

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY.—Bread, cakes, pies and pastry of all kinds, fresh oysters by the bottle or sack, promptly delivered to all parts of the city. YOUNG BROS., Government street. †

ALMANACS.—London News, Carrell's, Frank Leslie's, Bow Bells, Queen, Canadian Raphael's, Orion's, Zadkiel's, Vox Stellarum for 1887, at Jamieson's, Government street, *

Just Opened.

A splendid lot of strong English made boots and shoes for ladies and gentlemen at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. Mansell, opposite postoffice. 2w

SOCIAL.—The second social of the American Club will be held on Friday evening next, the 14th inst., in Denny's new hall Broad street. Tickets can be had at Frank Campbell's and are not good unless endorsed by the committee. *3t.

AGAIN TO THE FRONT.—The highest cash prices will be paid for superfluous or cast-off Garments, Pants, Coats, etc. Note address, Johnson street, near Broad. COONESS & WHITE. 1m

NOTICE TO HUSBANDS.—What better Christmas or New Year's gift can you give your wife than one of thos No. 8 Elegant Stoves, sold at Geo. Philips' stove store, DeCosmos Block, Government street. N. B.—Old ones taken in exchange, *

"THE WORLD went well then," by W. Besant; "The nine of hearts," by Farjeon; "Married in haste," by Blanche Rosevelt; "Traits and stories of Irish peasantry," by Carleton, just received at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s *

Mother Carey's Salve.

A valuable little ointment for Sores, Burns, Wounds, Piles, Fistula or Sore Bunions and Corns. Does not draw like other salves, but is soothing and cooling.
22nov LANGLEY & Co., Agents.

PRACTICAL.—What more appropriate present at this season of the year can a gentleman make to a lady, or lady to a gentleman than a nice pair of slippers, a choice selection of which can be found at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, at very reasonable prices. H. MANSELL, opposite postoffice. 2w

New and Second-Hand

CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous and Cast off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.*

At Reduced Prices.

Just received fine stock of best ornamental gold and all kinds of mouldings also a fine assortment of genuine steel engravings and works of art. Pictures mounted; cabinet work a specialty; low prices. J. SOMMERS, Government street, pp, Redfern's jewelery store. Inspection invited. *

B. C. Stationery and Printing Co.

Is the best place in British Columbia to get OFFICE ACCOUNT BOOKS,
OFFICE DIARIES FOR 1887,
SHANNON FILES,
STEPHEN'S AND CARTER'S INKS,
LETTER PRESSES,
EVERYTHING IN OFFICE SUPPLIES.
J. B. FERGUSON, Gen. Manager.
Next door to the Postoffice.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

THE thermometer reached thirty-seven degrees below zero at Ottawa on Saturday, the lowest for years.

LACK of space compels the leaving over of several important matters for to-morrow's issue.

A SHIPMENT of rubber coats and leggings for the members of the police force have arrived from Toronto.

THE *Mainland Guardian* is to be published as a morning daily. May it prove a paying venture and long flourish by the banks of the classic Fraser!

POLICE CIRCLES.—No cases have been tried at the police court for the past two days and no arrests of consequence have been made.

BALL.—The Burns' anniversary ball will be held on Tuesday, January 25th. Judging by the names of the committee of management a grand time may be expected by all lovers of "the light fantastic."

TEMPERANCE LECTURE.—Last night in the Pandora street Methodist Church Miss Bowes delivered an address on "The saloon and its relation to the home," which was well attended and the lecturer attentively listened to.

THE BALL given by Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, M. P. P., last evening in the assembly hall, Fort street, was a most pleasant affair, and was attended by a large number of invited guests. Dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning.

ACCIDENT.—Capt. Laughton was seriously injured on Tuesday night by tripping over a protruding plank. Dr. Milne was called in and found that the captain had broken his leg in two places. It was set and the patient is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

THE REBELLION "FAKE."—"An Old Forty-miner" writes to the Toronto *Globe* from New Westminster to deny, as stated in the *Globe*, that there is any rebellion agitation in New Westminster district owing to the supineness of the Dominion government in granting land titles. It is wasting paper and ink to notice the *Globe's* lies.

TO-NIGHT'S OPERA.—The "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" was Miss Winston's greatest success in San Francisco, it having had a run of two weeks. It was also her opening opera in Portland during her late engagement. The curtain will rise at 8 promptly. The audience is requested to come early.

TOURING IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—Ministers Carling, Bowell, Foster and Costigan addressed monster political meetings at Newcastle and Chatham, N. B., on the 5th instant. Hon M. Adams, ex-surveyor general of the province, opposes Mr. J. B. Snowball, ex-M. P., in the conservative interest. Peter Mitchell is out of the race in his old Northumberland constituency.

A CHINESE ROBBER.—A Chinese sneak thief stole into the store room of the house on the corner of Douglas and Fisgard street yesterday morning at 4 o'clock and got away with a quantity of clothes and other articles. One of the ladies of the house saw him distinctly by the light of the moon marching off with his booty, but was afraid to "tackle" him. He was a bold thief and ought to have been detected.

HOPS.—Ezra Meeker stated Thursday at Tacoma that he did not believe there were more than 225 bales of hops in the Puyallup valley, and further that he thought there were not 500 bales of hops in the whole Territory. For a few days the hop market has been firm, and prices ranging from 20 to 22½ cents per pound. —*P. T. Argus.*

THANKS.—The Victoria COLONIST issued a most elaborate illustrated holiday edition. It now issues regularly an extra good daily on Sundays, and in all respects is coming up to the full requirements of a first-class newspaper. Able as it was under Hon. D. W. Higgins, it has not apparently suffered from the change.—*Argus.*

BURIAL.—The Japanese sailor, who was accidentally killed on the schooner Penelope on Tuesday, will be buried to-day at 10 o'clock from Thos. Storey's undertaking rooms. This is the first time in the history of this province that a Japanese has been buried, and all persons desirous of attending the funeral are invited to do so by Mr. Gabriel, acting Japanese consul, and the deceased's fellow-countrymen.

SUCCESS.—Grace Hawthorne, the little actress who was the first professional to open in The Victoria, has been playing in London for the past month to immense houses. Miss Hawthorne was taken from a variety dive in Chicago by Mr. Kelly, now her husband, who seeing that she possessed talent determined to make her a grand success. Miss Hawthorne now ranks among the first emotional actresses of the day.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.—BEAVER, Jan. 12.—The following are passengers on the Pacific express to-day: D. B. Ranson for Victoria; Mrs. Alcought for Seattle; G. S. Adams and wife for Portland; D. K. Mallcon for Vancouver, W. Samson for Port Moody.

THE *Post* last evening publishes a report of a spirited dispute had between Charles Gabriel and Mr. T. Storey, over the way in which the Japanese sailor, killed on board the schooner Penelope, was to be interred. Capt. Miner had made arrangements with Mr. Storey in order to give the sailor a decent burial and Mr. Gabriel desired to take the matter into his hands. However, Mr. Storey carried out the captain's instructions, and the latter settled the account.

MATRIMONIAL.—Mr. Saml. Bednall of this city was married at Nottingham, Eng., on the 15th ult. to Mrs. M. Brown of Derbyshire. Mr. and Mrs. Bednall will leave for Victoria in the spring...Mr. John Hall, brother of Mr. R. Hall, of Hall & Goepel of this city, was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony with Miss Ellen Kate Elliott of Cumberland, Eng., at Kirk-Andrews-on-Esk, on the 21st ult. Mr. Hall is a former resident of this city and paid a visit here two years ago.

HE DREW THE LINE AT THAT.—An express-wagon driver with a somewhat more spirited animal than is usually found in such a business, tried to get his horse to pass Jumbo, which was standing at the side of Fort street near Government. For fifteen or twenty minutes he was continually urging the horse to pass the machine, but the animal would get to a certain point and then commence to back up, generally ending against the pavement. He whipped, coaxed, jerked and led the horse but the latter would not pass the line he considered safe. The driver was given plenty of advice from a large and amused crowd who, when he finally gave up the attempt, sent him off with a rousing cheer.

OTTAWA!

Tupper Sails from London for Ottawa.

Puzzling and Uncertain Condition of Political Matters.

Dissolution Still a Dim Spectre—Manufacturers Organizing to Oppose Free Trade.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.

Advices from London say that Sir Chas. Tupper will sail from London for Ottawa on Thursday. The object of his coming is said to be a conference with the government on the present position of affairs. Another report has it that he will contest Halifax and generally supervise the campaign in Nova Scotia.

In some circles dissolution is looked on as certain. Others pooh-pooh the whole affair and assert that parliament will meet in February.

In the opinion of well-informed persons the question of dissolution now hinges on Tupper's advice. If he should deem the time inopportune the house will be called together and allowed to expire by efflux of time.

Manufacturers in Ontario and Quebec are much alarmed at the result of the Ontario election fearing that it means a return to free trade. They will move heaven and earth to avert so grave and disastrous a calamity to their interests.

THE ABSENT KLINGEL.

The young man Klingel would seem to have victimized a very large number of people. On Tuesday a farmer from the Burnside road came to town with a load of grain, and was kind of mad because Klingel's store was closed up and he could not deliver them. Sing Kee would like to be paid for 450 tons of potatoes. A rancher named Thompson of Chilliwhack is out $300 worth of produce forwarded. A commission agent in town sold him a horse for $125 and endorsed a note for $150. D. Spencer had supplied him with carpets, but they were not nailed down, and one of his employes got to the house a quarter of an hour before the sheriff, loaded the goods and carted them away before the sheriff obtained possession. It was stated yesterday that he must have got away with about $4,000 altogether. His wife has also gone, in what direction is not known. It is thought that Klingel has gone east. A Seattle man would like to see him in town for a short time—he is interested in a former transaction of Klingel's to the extent of $1000. It is understood also that in Portland, the absent commission merchant is involved in shady transactions.

Altogether, he seems to have been a very slick customer, and has given many an experience that will make them cautious in again trusting too confidingly in irresponsible parties.

NANAIMO.

(Free Press.)

Frank Coyne, a miner working in the South Wellington Colliery of Dunsmuir & Sons, was severely injured on Monday afternoon by a fall of coal in his stall. It is feared that internal hemorrage has set in.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Madpass took place from Wellington on Sunday afternoon and was most numerously attended. Nearly all the pioneer residents were present to pay the last sad mark of respect to a fellow pioneer.

The output of the No. 1 Esplanade shaft of the Vancouver coal company has been steadily on the increase for some time past. On Saturday last the output was over 801 tons, and is being further increased. This output will give the numerous vessels now in the harbor and on the way for the V. C. Company, quick dispatch.

On Monday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. A. R. Johnston lighted the first fire in the Nanaimo gas works. By this act the manufacture of gas was inaugurated, but it will take some few days before the gas will be in proper condition to turn into the mains.

A young man named Thomas James, was hurt in the No. 1 shaft of the V. C. Co. yesterday by a fall of coal from the roof in his father's stall.

Dr. Davis, surgeon of the marine department, received word last evening to proceed to Departure bay, as a sailor of the J. V. Troop had nearly severed his arm at the wrist.

NAMING THE MAYOR.

In one of the Government street gilded saloons yesterday afternoon, where a number of electors were discussing cocktails and the merits of the respective candidates for mayor, a bystander, drawing forth a $20 piece, exclaimed:

"Well, gentlemen, I'll wager this coin that I can name the mayor."

"Against the field," shouted a chorus of voices.

"Against the field," repeated the man of wealth.

"Agreed," cried one of the party as he passed over a $20 piece to the barkeeper.

Both pieces having been safely lodged in the barkeeper's hands, the stranger was rallied to name his man.

"James Fell," he replied, reaching out his hand for the coin. "The law says the present mayor shall continue mayor until his successor shall have been elected. I'll take the pot, please."

The municipalities act was consulted before the barkeeper would consent to deliver up the stakes, which he finally did.

PERSONAL.

Alderman R. H. Alexander, of Vancouver, is in town.

W. McColl, New Westminster, is in the city.

W. T. Livock, Hudson Bay Co., and J. P. Walls returned from the mainland last night.

Mr. Frederic Whyte, comptroller of the mounted police, has been given the rank of deputy minister, dating from July 1st, 1883.

Mr. B. Young, one of the most popular and successful canners on the coast, is in the city, after an extended visit to California and Oregon points.

LANGLEY & Co., Yates street, Victoria, B. C., sole agents for B. C., of Dr. J. W. Treat's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. To insure satisfaction use no other. *

T. THOMPSON, practical gun-maker, has removed to 37 Johnson street. Guns, pistols, sporting material, etc. All kinds of repairing done and warranted. 1m

THE ELECTIONS.

List of Candidates for the Mayor's Chair and for Seats at the Council Board.

The following are the names of candidates for election to the council to-day.

FOR MAYOR.

Fell, James, Merchant.
Redfern, Charles Edward, Jeweller.
Smith, Andrew Johnson, Contractor.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Collister, Richard, Ship Builder.
Coughlan, John, Plasterer.
Humber, Maurice, Contractor.
Johnson, Edward Coady, Tanner.
Pearse, B. W., Gentleman.
Robertson, John, Blacksmith.

YATES STREET WARD.

Braden, John, Plumber.
Kelly, Samuel Leon, Tinsmith.
Lipsett, Robert, Real Estate.
Vigelius, Louis, Hair Dresser.
Walker, George G., Ship Builder.

JAMES BAY WARD.

Barnard, Frank, Accountant.
Boyd, John, Merchant.
Harris, Dennis Reginald, Real Estate agent.
Higgins, David Williams, Printer.

MARINE.

Bark Darra is discharging ballast at Moodyville preparatory to taking on a cargo of lumber.

Bark Haidee is at Hastings', and has already taken on half of her cargo of lumber.

Steamship Idaho is taking on coal at Wellington.

Ship James Drummond has completed loading her cargo of coal at the V. C. Co.'s shutes, and will leave for San Francisco shortly.

Ship Harry Morse is on the way from San Francisco to load coal at Nanaimo.

Capt. Jones, of the barque Hermine, now lying at Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, was elected a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of England and a member of the Literary and Philosophical Society of Liverpool on his last visit to the old country. Captain Jones has added largely to the list of marine curiosities in the possession of the latter society.

Barque Antoinette, 884 tons register, Capt. Bunje master, 72 days from Hongkong, arrived last evening at 5:30 o'clock, consigned to Welch, Rithet & Co., with a general cargo of merchandise. Captain Bunje reports bad weather from the time of leaving. The barque will either go to Burrard Inlet or Puget Sound to load lumber for Hongkong.

Barque Shannon, 1,292 tons, is chartered to load lumber at Burrard Inlet.

The following vessels are now on their way from San Francisco bound for the Sound: American barque Memnon, Capt. Wallace; American barque General Butler, Capt. Clapp; American barque James Cheston, Capt. Gratter; American schooner Wm. Renton, Capt. Echen; American barque Sagamore, Capt. Hanson; American ship Mount Washington, Capt. Rose; American barque Henry Buck, Capt. Hoyer; American barque Hesper, Capt. Ryder; American barque Eldorado, Capt. Humphrey.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That the "literary ward"—James Bay—will do itself proud to-day.

That the polls will open at *ten* and close at *four* this afternoon.

That the Western Union lines have been down for a day and a half.

That Mr. Humber sent 11,000 bricks to Vancouver yesterday.

That voters should deposit their ballots early to-day to prevent crowding at the polls.

That if you want superior Wines and Teas go to JOHN BOYD'S, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. *

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That the *Standard* calls Coun. Higgins "the Jonah of the council;" and yet Jonah was a far more respectable person than Judas.

That passenger (who, having dined, has got out of the wrong side of the train): "Hi, Porter! what sort of a blessed platform do you call this?"

That there is nothing so elegant or in as good taste for a Xmas present as—your photograph. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. Hall & Lowe, Photographers. *

That "And now, my dear General, come and sit by me, and tell me all the scandal that's happened while I've been away!" "Well, really, Mrs. Mallecho, er—you see—er the fact is that, while you've been away, *there has been no scandal!*"

That lady (at sea-side "Emporium"): "How much are those—ah—improvers?" Shopman: "Improv—hem!—they're not, ma'am (confused) "not—not the article you require, ma'am. They're fencing-masks, ma'am!" [Tableau!]

That a special cable to the *Mail* says an article on the Canadian Pacific railway will appear in the next number of the *Quarterly Review.* Its insertion in the serial of the history of colonial enterprise is a new departure and must give general satisfaction in Canada.

That rustic, in answer to village parson: "Wasn't at church Sunday? Well, no; you see, the reason was this, it was a wet day, you mind, so, as I could not wear my best hat, I thought I'd better go to chapel."

LYTTON NOTES.

Mr. J. S. Place, of Dog Creek, was robbed of $1,000 a few days since. The robbers cut out two lights of glass during the night and thus gained an entrance. The drawer of the till was not locked and of course the burglars helped themselves to the contents. Two Chinese were arrested on suspicion and a search being made $200 was found. They have been committed for trial.

There is a public school in course of erection at Dog Creek, and immediately on its completion a teacher will be engaged. When opened there will be a considerable attendance, as a number of the young men of the neighborhood intend taking advantage of the opportunity offered during the winter months.—*Kamloops Sentinel.*

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Last evening about 6:30 o'clock as a young lady was walking along Douglas street, she was suddenly attacked by a Chinaman at the corner of Herald street, who attempted to rifle her pockets. She screamed for help and the fellow seeing that his game was up fled. The young lady ran to her house near by and informed the members of her family of the occurrence. A brother immediately gave chase and espied the man about fifty yards away. Seeing that he was pursued the Chinaman darted into one of the many alleyways of Chinatown and was lost in the darkness. The police were informed of the affair and will make a diligent search for the offender.

A WATERY GRAVE.

Charles Drummond and Robert Beck Drowned.

Their Faithful Dog Tries to Make the Sad News Known.

Last week we alluded to the departure of Charles Drummond and Robert Beck from Newcastle island and the finding of the upturned boat near the island. There is now no doubt of their fate as the following from the *Free Press* will show:

We learn that on Tuesday afternoon the boat of Mr. Charles Drummond, with Mr. Drummond and another man in it was seen by Mrs. and Miss Page about a mile off the point. The boat was drifting about, first one way and then the other, at the mercy of the wind and waves. Just before dark they saw the two men (through a glass) standing close to the mast of the boat. At about 10 o'clock at night they heard cries for help, which appeared to come from the neighborhood of the point. The cries ceased and the women returned to the house. On arising the next morning they found Drummond's dog at the door. The dog afterwards went down to the point and in the afternoon went into the woods. It is known, however, that the dog came into this city to the house of Mr. W. Ritch, where Drummond was in the habit of staying. Shortly afterwards the dog went out to Mr. James Beck's (brother to Robert Beck) farm at Nanaimo river bridge and acted very strangely.

Yesterday Mr. Page sent his son around to the house occupied by his mother to see if any trace had been found of the missing men. The lad returned last evening bringing the information that Mrs. Michaelson had picked up on the beach at Oak Point a Scotch cap with peak, size about 6¾, and wrapped in a paper. She also found a home-made scull, which is believed to be one of those Drummond had in his dug-out.

YALE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Not the least interesting portion of the school programme at this season—certainly the pleasantest to the pupils—took place on the 7th instant at the school house, namely; the distribution of over twenty prizes, contributed by Mrs. Wise, and Messrs. J. B. Lovell, Allen, Teague, and other well-wishers of the school. The prizes had been placed on the teacher's desk by Mr. Kinney, and many a wistful eye gazed upon the beautifully bound books and other articles of value as they lay exposed to view.

The following juvenile ladies and gentlemen carried off the honors in the several branches:

For general proficiency—Fourth class, Norman Frazer; 3rd class, Esther Oppenheim; 2nd class, George Ward; 1st class, Grace Johnston.

Punctuality in attendance—Maggie Frazer, Kate Frazer and Annie Morehouse.

For writing—Fourth class, Alex. Dunn; 3rd class, Mabel Williams; 2nd class, Alice Teague.

For deportment—Fanny Teague and Rose Oppenheim.

Spelling match—Seniors, Mabel Williams; 2nd class, Lottie Matthewson. Parts 2 and 1, Rose Oppenheim, Willie Ogle, Louisa Ward, and Willie Revesbeck.

Drawing—First prize, Richard Fraser; 2nd, Minnie Revesbeck; 3rd, Mabel Williams.

The announcement by Mr. Kinney that at about Easter prizes of the value of $20 would be awarded to the successful candidates in the branches of study, was received with cheers and clapping of hands.

Effective addresses were given by Messrs. Fraser (Trustee) and J. B. Lovell, J. P., the latter gentleman expressing his pleasure at being present, exhorting the children to obedience and attention to their studies and concluding by complimenting the teacher upon his efforts. Mr. Kinney feelingly responded, and said he regretted the absence of Mr. Wise, who was debarred from attending through illness.

THE OATH OF LOVE.

The plot of this, Audran's latest opera, is like all his others, light, plain, well sustained and easily understood. The large and enthusiastic audience which gathered last night at The Victoria to witness its first production here, despite many counter-attractions, well justified Mr. Howe's confidence in the judgment of Victoria theatre-goers as to his company, which is one of the best balanced that has ever appeared here. Miss Winston, as the "Count de Flavignac," had a part which exactly suited her peculiar style. She electrified the audience in the third act by an introduction of "Silken Bands," her own composition; and on being recalled, gave by request, "Comin' thro' the Rye," which she was compelled to repeat. Miss Manfred, as "Rosette," had full scope for singing and acting, of which she took every advantage. She did especially well in "When Two Hearts Beat;" and was recalled after a comic duet, "What Will the Marquis Say," with Mr. Lange, in the third act. Miss Evans scored a decided success in her song "Love," which earned a double recall. Mr. De Lange, as "Foutelard," again took the house. His "Accent On" was demanded again and again. His every appearance is a new success. In the second act a duet, "Darkness," with Miss Eva Norman, the Marquise, sung with several novel effects, was heartily encored. Mr. Valerga, as "Grivolin," sustained the part. Miss Norman made a perfect Marquise. The chorus was especially effective, and the stage setting and appointments were perfect.

"The Queen's Lace Handkerchief" is underlined for to-night, and the reserve sheet already shows signs of a very large house.

LET JUSTICE PREVAIL.

TO THE EDITOR—Some time ago the police by deception entrapped two Chinese girls in a brothel—so far, so good—but are the custodians of public morality to stop there? Are they to be allowed to discriminate whom they shall permit to carry on the nefarious traffic. Chinese women of whatever fame do not flaunt their paint and degradation in the face of the public, whilst white women of doubtful fame are more aggressive—have their establishments, drive about in carriages, parade the streets, and let their paint shine before men. Are these to be allowed to escape public justice with impunity, whilst the Chinese are punished—although justly? Is it not as easy to entrap white women slaves as it is Mongolian? Are the police to be allowed to be discriminators and judges in this matter?

FAIRPLAY.

TWO NEW SENATORS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Two senatorial appointments were made on Saturday for Ontario vacancies.—Dr. Charles Doucet Casgrain, of Windsor, and Samuel Merner, of New Hamburg, were appointed representatives of the French and German elements. Mercer formerly represented South Waterloo at Ottawa.

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THEY GOT IT.

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The salvation army in Portland on Sunday ranged itself in front of two beer saloons at the railroad depot and began a song with the refrain, "We do not want your lager beer, but give us water, sparkling, clear." At this juncture the back door of one of the saloons opened, facing the railroad, and the proprietor, Fritz Krautz, appeared with the nozzle of a hose in his hand. He turned a good-sized stream of water on the salvation circle, which had the effect of stopping their singing and causing them to scatter to avoid getting too much of a shower bath. Four of them, however, three men and one woman, advanced on their assaulter and drove him into his saloon in the face of the stream, which raked them from head to foot. They then held a jubilee on the spot, and marched back to their barracks where they held their regular services. There were thirteen of the salvationists who looked like the proverbial "drowned rats" after their baptism was over.

VANCOUVER CHINESE.

The Chinese agitation at Vancouver still continues. Fourteen were escorted to the Louise on Tuesday and compelled to leave the city on the steamer, together with all their belongings. According to the *News*, fully 100 Chinese have left since Sunday last. Arrangements are being made to buy out the Chinese laundries, five in number. Only ninety Chinese now remain in the city. The *News* says: "The citizens who have been served with writs are not at all alarmed at the procedure. They do not anticipate that anything will come out of the action, as they are informed by professional men that the steps taken are very ill-advised."

PEARSON WILL PROTEST---CHIEF MURRAY RESIGNS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—Pearson's friends have decided to contest the election for the mayoralty, on the ground that the will of the people had not been carried out in the result of the contest.

Chief of Police Murray has tendered his resignation to the police commissioner.

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